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Schedule in effect Jan. 16th, 1899. TRAINS LEAVE PREDERICKSBURG Leave Northward.

8.12 A. M. daily. 0.12 A. M. Sundays only. 0.38 A. M. daily except Bunday. 1.47 P. M. daily except Sunday. 9,26 P. M. daily.

Leave Southward. 6.39 A. M. daily. Stops only at Milford Doswell and Ashland, week days. Makes all ocal stops Sundays. 1.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday. 5.30 P. M. Daily stops only at Doswell and

5.30 P. M. Daily makes all local stops.
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REV DR DUNAWAY.

He Corrects a Statement in Reference to

We are pleased to publish the follow ing correction from Dr. Dunaway of an article which appeared in the Richmond Dispatch of Tuesday in reference to his

Richmond, Va., April 25, 1899. To The Free Lance :

In the Dispatch of this morning I am reported as saying in the Ministers Conference yesterday that "I am not going to live in Fredericksburg any more." That is a mistake which I write to correct. I did not say anything about my home, now or in the future, but what I did say was "that for the present I am resting and spending my time with daughters in Washington." That I regard Fredericksburg as my home is proved by the fact that only a few days ago, of my own mo-In the Dispatch of this morning I am that only a few days ago, of my own mo-tion, I sought the commissioner of the revenue and gave him a list of my small

taxable property.

What changes may be brought about in the future I do not know, but I do know I have no desire to remove my residence from among a people who have so long shown me such great kind-ness, or from a place where I have lived so happily for nearly a third of a cen-

Wherever my lot may be cast by providence I shall ever cherish plessant mem-ories of the people of Lancaster county, the place of my birth, and the people of Fredericksburg, my adopted home At the latter place I desire to be laid to rest when my life work is done.

T. S. Dunaway.

Sharp Break in Wheat and Corn.

Heavy liquidation and short selling under the influence of seasonable weather and better crop reports caused a sharp decline in wheat in Ohicago yesterday. May closed with a loss of 11/6 13/c, and July 15/613/c. Corn declined 3 c. September wheat which sold last week for 76% closed at 71%, a clear loss of 5cts, May closed 7134, and July 7214. Corn May 8414, July 34%. oats May, 26%, July 243%. The weather is fine for seeding of spring wheat, and the advices from winter wheat indicate a marked improvement. The receipts are smaller, but the decrease of the world's visible supply is 3,772,000 bushels, as compared with 4,800,000 year ago. Shipments from Atlantic ports were 345,000 bushels wheat yesterday. Present reported conditions indicate lower prices.

Will Be Deputy Clerk.

We understand that if Mr. C. A. Bryan is re-elected clerk of courts of Stafford county at the election in May Edinger. Mr. Enever Lucas will be appointed his deputy to succeed Mr. James Ashby, who has been the deputy for the past four years and is now a candidate for the clerkship.

Death of Mr. John D. Edwards. Mr. John D. Edwards, died of cancer, at his home near Rumford, King William county , Va., Sunday morning. The ed was an aged and honored citizen of that county. He leaves a wife and several grown children.

Local and Current Comments.

Mr. V. M. Fleming is on an Eastern Supt. J. W. Kates, of the Postal Telegraph Co., was in the city Tues-

Another large lot of pretty yard wide Percales at 5% cents, received at T. N. Mr. R. E. Mountjoy and brother, of Stafford, were visitors to the city yes-

Only 300 yards Wash Silk left at 29 nts, worth 50 cents. J. T. Lowery &

Mr. W. H. Peden has purchased of Mr. A. Randolph Howard his fine saddle horse "Tom Byrd." Mr. G. W. Tanner, of Spotsylvania,

was among the callers at The Free Lance office yesterday.

Mr. A. Randolph Howard has ship-ped to Miss Darling, of Port Royal the fine driving mare, "Lady."

Mr. Joseph Hicks and Miss Ida Posey, of this city, were married here Saturday evening, Rev J. P. Stump officiating. Payne, of Spotsylvania, will regret to

hear that he is ill at his home, near the Wilderness. The first Sunday afternoon in May Rev. Decatur Edwards will preach at Goshen Church, in Spotsylvania, at 3

Mr. Isaac Montieth and Miss Addie Dobson of Stafford, were married at the Methodist parsonage here Monday, Rev. J. P. Stump officiating.

Fresh garden, flower and grass seed, large stock, low prices, also everything usually found in the best drug stores, at lowest prices at Hall's.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Bethany Methodist Church, in Stafford, to the Epworth League. Beautiful ginghams, figured piques,

check muslin, dotted muslins and wash goods of all kinds now being opened at E. T. Baker's.

Miss Emmie Cosby and Miss Annie Luck, of Caroline county, are visiting Miss Ethel Harding and Miss Nellie Oraig, respectively, in Manchester.

If you want solid comfort wear the "American Lady" Corset, made in 3 lengths, 4, 5 and 6 hook. Price \$1.00 Sold only at C. W. Jones' Cash Store. Sheriff T. B. Gill and Clerk E R. Coghill, of Caroline, were in the city yesterday. They are two happy men. They have no opposition for their respective offices in the county.

Misses Hannah Rawlings and Anne Boggs, through Mr. James L. Rawlings, have, on private terms, purchased the Boggs farm in Spotsylvania county, containing 935 acres.

Mr. Geo. Freeman, Jr., who has been quite sick for several weeks, was able to go about his room yesterday. Mr. to go about his room yesterday. Mr. Andrew Murray, who has been sick for several days, was out and at business Detective C. J. Newcomb, of the In-

ternal Revenue Department, was in the city yesterday looking for cigars made by the Jacobs factory at Lancaster, Pa., on which there were forged stamps. He found only about 100 cigars. Rev. W. R. D. Moncure, of Leetown,

W. Va , will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at Ramoth Baptist Church, in Stafford, to the Ladies' Aid Society. The same night he will preach at Hall Memorial Church to the Ladies' Mr. C. C. Middleton, of Fauquier, drove a herd of 150 cattle through here yesterday, which he wintered on the farms of Lafoe, Conway and Sale, in Caroline. He is carrying them to his farm in Fauquier. They were in fine condition and showed the result of good

Celebrate Their Eightieth Anniversary. On the 26th of April, 1819, Odd Fel-

lowship had its beginning in America and the 80th anniversary of this event brated by Myrtle Lodge, of this city, Tuesday night, as that was their regu lar meeting night. Prof. A. B. Bow ering presided at the organ. Dr. J.F. Thompson delivered a beautiful, eloquent and inspiring address, showing that 80 years ago Odd Fellowship in this country had its birth in the city of Baltimore, with a membership of only five, and in the passing years, because it struck a responsive chord in the human heart, so phenominal has been its growth, that today more than a million people are banded together under the talismanic words of Friendship, Love

and Truth. He was followed by Mr. R. B. Mc-Oalley in a brief talk, pointing with pride to the record of the past for lessons for present inspiration and encouragement, and predicting even greater achievements in the future than Odd Fellowship has yet known, notwithstanding its unparalleled growth and beneficence.

Capt. S. J. Quinn contrasted the past and the present of Odd Fellowship locally, and made an instructive and interesting talk. In speaking of the changes wrought by time, he said only one was present on this occasion that was an older Odd Fellow than himself -Dr. J. F. Thompson-and one was present-Mr. H R. Gouldman-who came into the organization the same night that he (Quinn) did.

The chairman of the entertainment committee, Mr. W. D. Patterson, then announced that the meeting was open for all who desired to say a word relative to the happy occasion that had brought them together. Several responded in brief, but interesting talks, among them Prof. A. B. Bowering, Messrs. J. W. Harris, H. R Gould man, D. B. Edinger and J. M. Mo-Calley. Refreshments were then served in the lodge room and an enjoyable social time spent for fifteen minutes, when the regular work of the lodge was proceeded with, and on motion of Mr. A. R. Howard a vote of thanks was tendered the entertainment committee and all who took part in the services that night for the pleasant anniversary

A most enjoyable feature of the enphone selections furnished by Mr. D. B. Edinger between the talks.

There was a good attendance of the local lodge, and three visiting brethren were present-Messrs. Victor Stras-

Store and Dwelling Burned.

Early Tuesday morning, a fire, the origin of which is unknown, destroyed the dwelling and storehouse of Mr. Thomas Lee Bullock, at the Summit, in Spotsylvania, on the Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. All the stock of goods, furniture and clothing of Mr. Bullook and wife and narrowly escaped a terrible death in the

Farmers were busy planting corn and sowing oats in Orange, and the result was a small attendance at court Mon-

ORANGE COURT.

day. Politics absorbed the attention of majority of those present. The fight for some of the offices will be a hot

retary, representatives of local press as-Great gratification was expressed by the many friends and relatives of Senator Taliaferro at his election to the U S. Senate from the State of Florida. Senator Taliaferro was born and raised cinct. An amendment was offered by in Orange, and all remember him with Mr. Lee that a delegate be selected pleasure and are proud of his elevation from each precinct except those in to the high office by the people of his adopted State.

THE FRUIT CROP.

Capt. C. C. Taliaferro, of 'Mt. Sharon' Stock Farm, is the most successful grower of peaches in the county. In an interview with The Free Lance he said: "My crop is an utter failure, and I do not believe there will be a The many friends of Mr. Charles dozen crates of peaches gathered in the county. The new growth of the trees has been killed by the severe winter, and in many instances the trees have been killed. The apple and pear crop will be above an average. The cherries have been injured and there will not be a half crop.

WHEAT CROP.

There has been a wonderful improve ment in the growing wheat crop in the past two weeks. Some fields that looked as if plant had been entirely winterkilled are now green and the crop will Rev. A. T. Lynn will preach next be fair, while other fields indicate a full crop. The general average promises 75 per cent.

The healthy financial condition of the farmers is evidenced by the fact that a large proportion of last year's crop is still in their barns. A gentleman, who ought to know, said to The Free Lance that there was 30,000 bushels still unsold. It is to be hoped they have not waited too long before selling.

Capt. C. C. Taliaferro has been ap pointed by Grymes Camp, C. V., a delegate to the Charleston, S. C. reunion, which commences in that city on May 10th. He will go.

The Lyne Milling Company, of Liberty Mills, is pulling down the old mills preparatory to putting up new roller mills and also building a new dam across the Rapidan. Mr. J. H. Clark, formerly of Spotsylvania, is dolug the millwright work and superintending the construction of the dam.

Mr. W. G. Newman, of New York, owner of the "Mt. Athos" estate, in Orange, is erecting a residence thereon. which will cost \$45,000. He will erect a dam for water works, for domestic supply, is putting in an electric light plant, and is laying off the estate as, a park. A large amount of money will be expended, and when the work is completed it will be the handsomest place in the county.

Col. Cab Maddux was a visitor at the C. H. He said, "Tom" Martin has a T. J. Downing and others for county "cinch" on the Senatorship and none others need apply. He also predicts that Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson will have a walk over for the next Governorship of Virginia.

Those present from Fredericksburg were: Messrs. A. W. Embrey, J. T Lowery, W. E. Lang, J. S. Wallace, Geo P. King, John Mussleman, R. L. Biscoe, E. C. Ninde, Michael Wal lace, W. H. Merchant, of the Star, and The Free Lance representative.

LIST OF WRITING Following is a list of all writings ad-William A. Brittan and wife to W

H. Quanu, deed for land. W. H. Quann and wife to John W. Quann, deed for land. James Martin and wife to Francis

Smith, deed for land. James Martin to James 1 Martin, H E. Tinsley and wife to George and

Harriet Ellis, deed for land. John M. Wheeler and wife to Wm. Wiltshire, deed for land Peyton Wiltshire and wife to Wil

liam S. Wiltshire, deed for land. Mason Gordon, Commissioner Edgar Brown, deed for land.

J. J. Halsey and wife to Thos. Minor &c., deed for land. John S. Roach and Wife to J. F.

Llewyellen John H Donaghy to J. G. Williams, trustee, deed of trust. M. A. Butler and wife to John G.

Williams, trustee, deed of trust. William Graham and wife to John G. Williams, trustee, deed of trust. William Crenshaw and wife to Gran ville Moore, deed for land.

Granville Moore and wife to George S Shackleford, trustee, deed of trust. W. M. Yager and wife to J. G. Wil liams, trustee, deed of trust. O. E Martin to E F. Martin, deed

Lewis Powell to John W. Clarke, trustee, deed of trust. Susan A. Rhodes to A. J. Carpenter,

deed for land. Peyton Johnson to George Gaines, George Gaines and wife to A.

Browning, trustee, deed of trust. C. R. Browning, &c. to Ella G. Rob ingson, deed for land. J. M. Pendleton to W. C. Williams.

trustee, deed of trust. O. R. Browning and wife to W. O. Williams, trustee, deed of trust. N. C. Beale, trustee, to Nellie G.

Ross, deed for land. T. W. Ross and wife to G. S. Shakleford, trustee, deed of trust. Dennis Stearns to Albert Ste

deed for land. John T. Benson, &c , to W. S. Embrey deed for land. G. M. Taylor and wife to G. S Shackleford, trustee, deed of trust.

William D. Sale, &c., to Virginia M. Morris, trustee, deed for land Graham McDonald and wife to Eliz abeth A. McDonald, deed for land. Henry E. Grasty to James W. Mor ton, trustee, deed of trust.

Cut Out Their Seines.

Col. Waller, at Widewater, cut out his seine Saturday, and Ewing, at F. Hudgins removed. Marlborough, cut out yesterday. When these gentlemen stopped fishing they were catching 40,000 herring each haul. It would not pay to ship fresh fish to Alexandria and Washington, and Mr. Ewing let one haul loose, which had over 40,000 herring in the seine. The seines on the creeks are still running and herring are selling in this market Court Street Baptist Church, Portsfiames. The property was uninsured. | at \$8 to \$4 per thousand.

Pursuant to call of county committee delegates elected at precinct primaries on 15th, assembled in convention at

The Warring Lancaster Democrats.

County Chairman W. McD. Lee call-

ed the convention to order at 12 o'clock,

hour appointed, and stated object of

meeting. J. W. Haydon appointed

temporary chairman, M. W. Bruce sec-

Dr. Lewis moved that committees on

credentials and organization be selected

by taking one delegate from each pre-

which there were contests. After much

er, H. W. Treakle, R L. Bryant and

A motion by Dr. Lewis to adjourn

sine die, was amended by Mr Lee as

committees to confer and for dinner.

On reassembling committees reported :

We committee appointed on organization, recommend temporary organ-

Uzation be made permanent. Signed:
W. T. Marsh, W. A. Dameron, W. L.
Sanders and Frank G. Newbill.
We, Committee on Credentials, find

that the convention is composed of 35 delegates as follows: Litwalton 6 Otto-

man 6, Courthouse 6, Kilmarnock 3, Irvington 4, White Stone 7, Weems 2, Island 1. That there are contesting

delegations from Litwalton and Otto-man, and that in justice to both sides

we recommend that the regular delega-tion from Litwalton, and the contest-ing delegation from Ottoman be given seats. Signed R. L. Bryant, H. W. Treakle, W. McD. Lee, W. S. Barker

Both reports adopted. A motion to

proceed with nominations, taking up

in order named, offices of Commissioner

of Revenue, Commonwealth's Attor-

Dr. Lewis here announced that his

faction would withdraw from the con-

vention. T. S. Brent placed in nomi

nation for Commissioner. Litwalton,

Kilmarnock and Island declared they

had withdrawn and would not vote

When Lancaster C. H. was reached

Mr. T. A. Pinckard announced that as

there seemed no chance for the re-nom-

ination of their favorite son, T. J. Down

ing, his delegation would also with-

draw. 16 delegates in all withdrew,

remaining 19 nominated T. S. Brent,

and Chilton present incumbents.

Signed

M. W. Bruce, secretary.

Convention adjourned sine die.

Mr. T. J. Downing Emphatically Denies

Being a Bolter.

Sunday papers having contained tele-

grams to the effect that a convention

of bolters in Lancaster had nominated

The Free Lance phoned Common-

wealth's Attorney T. J. Downing as to

how he regarded himself, whether reg-

ularly nominated or as a bolters candi-

date. Here is Mr. Downing's emphatic

Will say that it is absolutely faise as has been reported that I was nominated by bolters from the regular Democratic County Convention. I was nominated for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney by 22 votes out of the whole vote of 35 of the regularly elected delegates by the records at three precipes meetings.

by the people at three precinct meetings

gates of that convention refused to abide by the outrages and high handed usurpation of authority exercised by the

chairman of the county convention. T. J. Downing.

Accomac Primary.

The following Democratic candidates

were nominated by the primary held in

For Sheriff-L. James Gunter, (two

Attorney for the Commonwealth-

Benjamin T. Gunter, (present incum-

For Clerk of County Court-Mont-

calm Oldham, Jr , (present incumbent,

For Clerk of Circuit Court-John D.

Grant (present incumbent, no opposi-

For County Treasurer-John H. Hop-

For Commissioner of the Revenue.

For Commissioner of the Revenue,

District No. 2-William D. Tunnell

(present incumbent, two opponents.)

That Throbbing Headache

At the Easter german of the Virginia

Polytechnic Institute last week, among

those dancing were: Miss Willie Cer-

slot, of Radford, Va., with Cadet

First Sergeant R. C. Beverley, of Es-

sex; Miss Anye Childress, of Christ-

iansburg, Va., with Cadet Lieut R H.

Washington, of Radford, Va., with

Cadet A. A. McCracken, of Fredericks-

Recital at the College.

filled by an appreciative audi-

ence Monday night, the occasion being

vocal recital. The music was of a

keeper of York Spit Light, vice Charles

The good roads convention of Albe

marle county, Va , adopted resolutions

\$150,000 running forty or fifty years.

Rev. R. E. Garrett, of Chattanooga,

the Glee Club.

mouth VA

The Study Hall of the College was

District No. 1-Thomas C. Kelly (one

Accomac Saturday

bent; no opposition).

kins (no opposition).

opponents).

no opposition).

opponent).

J. W. Haydon, chairman.

ney, Sheriff and Olerk, adopted.

Lancaster C. H. Friday, 21st.

sistant secretaries.

W. McD. Lee.

dissented.

Amendment adopted.

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(Sebree's Old Stand).

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heated discussion amendment adopted. Lump Starch 4c. lb. Alabaster Starch, with Blueing and Precincts named the following committees: Organization-W. T. Marsh, W. Wax 4c. package. Corn Scarch 4c. A. Dameron, W. L. Sanders and Frank Large boxes Matches 9c. dozen (3 dozen G. Newbill. Oredentials-W. J. Bark-

for 25c.) Wooden Wash Boards Sc. Clothes Pins 1c. dozen Cobbler's Shoe Nails Sc. box to the time, making it 30 minutes, for Ink 3c. bottle.

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ORNIA Black Prunes at 10c. pound. Silver Evaporated Apples 12 CA Apricote 16 White Cherries Canned Tomatoes 10c., 3 for 25c. · Peaches Pine Apple " Corn, French at Salmon

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Wheat, 68 to 70; corn, 58 to 40, meal 85 to 90 per 100 pounds; oats, 27 to 30; turkeys live, 7 to 80ts. dressed 11 to 12; old fowls (live), 6 to 6½; spring chickens, 20 to 25 ots. per lb.; lard, 7 to 8; eggs, 10 to 11 ots.; butter 15 to 20; hams, 9 to 10, Irish potatoes, 80 to 90; sweet potatoes, 50 to 75; beef, 3 to 3½; veal 4 to 4½; Pides (green), 6 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green), 6 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides high order, and those who took part were Mrs. L. A. Bidez, Mr. Charlie Wright, Miss Carmen Mora, Miss Cordelia Bauman, the Cherus Class and Commander E. P. Wood, inspector of the fifth lighthouse district, has appointed Alex P. Horst as assistant (green), 6 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides pointed Alex. P. Hurst as assistant (green) salted, 7 to 9. Wool-Unwashed, 18 to 20; washed, 24 to 25. keeper of York Spit Light Station, Va., vice Charles S. Spencer, resigned.
Richard S Daniels is also appointed

The Grain Market. The grain markets closed yesterday Ohicago—Wheat, April 71½; May 71½; Oorn, April 84; May 24½; July 84¾; May oats, 26¾
New York—Southern wheat, 75 to

condemning the present roads in that county and favoring a bond issue of 80; Southern corn, 40 to 42. Baltimore - Southern when Southern corn, 40 to 42. Richmond—Wheat, 70 to has been called to the pastorate of the Alexandria-Wheat, 68 to 71; corn. 924 MAIN STREET.

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C. W. Knight, Wm, Jones, Wm. Pratt, L. Herndon, S. P. Taylor, A. B. Potts, and many others the year before

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